IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Fumio NAGASAKA et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM TO RETRIEVE A PREDETERMINED MAPPED DEVICE FOR AN For: INDIVIDUAL FROM THE NETWORK CONTAINING PLURALITY OF DEVICES (AS AMENDED)

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION RECEIVED OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 11, 2003, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 150027 in the amount of \$420 in payment for:

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